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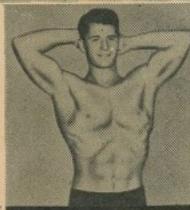
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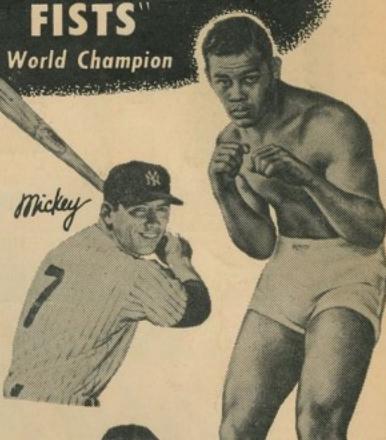
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WHY IS HE HERE?

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KNOW HIM?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING  
HERE, ERIC? IT'S  
A MISTAKE, ISN'T  
IT?

NO MISTAKE, DICK! I  
DID WHAT BELKER  
SAYS I DID!



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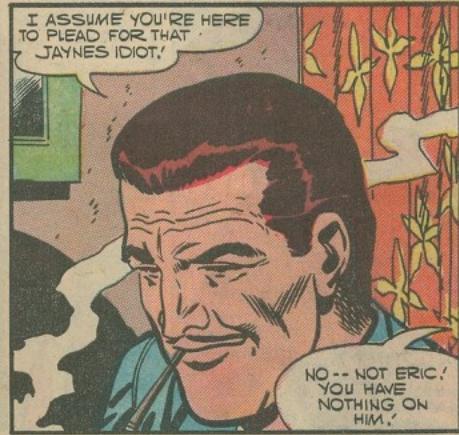
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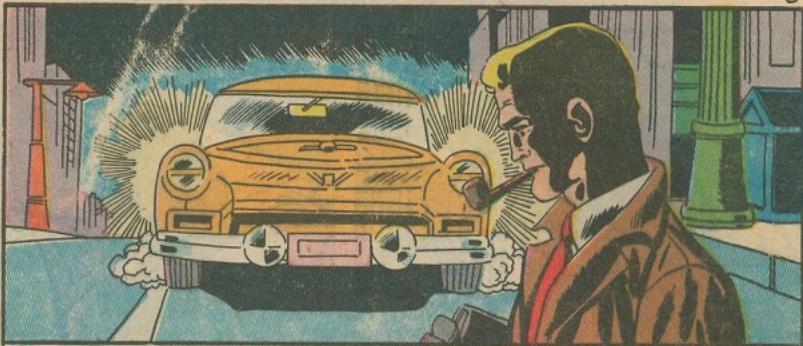
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RICHARD  
MANNING  
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HOME...  
AND IT  
ALMOST  
COST  
HIM  
HIS  
LIFE...



LOOK OUT, YOU...  
BELKER'S  
STOOGE!

THE PUBLIC DEFENDER CALLED  
ELAINE ROSS AND ERIC JAYNES  
TO HIS OFFICE THE NEXT DAY.  
ELAINE WAS FRIGHTENED...

ELAINE, BELKER  
KNOWS ABOUT  
YOUR PART IN  
THE NEW YORK  
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CASE.  
DOESN'T  
HE?

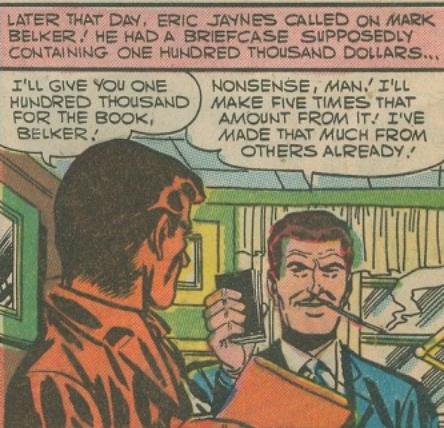
LOOK,  
MANNING,  
LAY OFF.  
THAT'S OVER  
WITH NOW.

BELKER HAD PART OF THE  
FACTS AS YOU DO, ERIC.  
THE PART YOU DON'T KNOW  
IS THAT ELAINE WAS  
COMPLETELY INNOCENT!  
THE MAN'S WIFE  
FALSIFIED THE  
EVIDENCE. THE  
POLICE KNOW  
NOW!

I  
DIDN'T  
KNOW  
THAT! OH,  
ERIC, I  
TOLD YOU!



I COULD JAIL BELKER NOW FOR ATTEMPTED  
BLACKMAIL--BUT THAT LITTLE BLACK BOOK  
OF HIS COULD CAUSE A LOT OF PEOPLE  
MUCH GRIEF. I MUST GET THAT FIRST!  
ERIC, YOU'VE GOT TO HELP  
ME! LISTEN...



I'LL GIVE YOU ONE  
HUNDRED THOUSAND  
FOR THE BOOK,  
BELKER!

NONSENSE, MAN! I'LL  
MAKE FIVE TIMES THAT  
AMOUNT FROM IT! I'VE  
MADE THAT MUCH FROM  
OTHERS ALREADY!

# PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

AT THAT MOMENT, RICHARD MANNING WAS ARGUING WITH BELKER'S BUTLER AGAIN...

JUDO'S FINE BUT A GOOD RIGHT CROSS IS MORE SATISFYING!



THIS HIGH POWERED MICROPHONE WILL PICK UP BELKER'S VOICE!

...AND BLACKMAILING FOOLS LIKE YOU IS ENJOYABLE. MY LITTLE BLACK BOOK ISN'T FOR SALE!



YOU'VE SAID ENOUGH TO INCRIMINATE YOURSELF, BELKER! GIVE US THE BOOK!

YOU FOOLS! I'LL SHOOT YOU BOTH...



I WAS READY FOR YOU THIS TIME, BELKER! THE SLING CAME IN HANDY!

QUICK... GET A DOCTOR! I'M HIT!



RICHARD MANNING CONDUCTED A ONE MAN SEARCH THROUGH BELKER'S PRIVATE FILES. HE FOUND A LOT OF NASTY INFORMATION BELKER HAD COLLECTED...

DID YOU BURN EVERYTHING, DICK?

I SAVED ONE ITEM FOR YOU, ERIC...



...BELKER'S BLACK BOOK OF TEARS!



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WHEN LINK BRADEN FACED THE JUDGE, HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY! THE EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM WAS CONCLUSIVE... AND ONLY RICHARD MANNING, PUBLIC DEFENDER, DIDN'T BELIEVE HIS...

## PLEA of GUILT



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RICHARD MANNING HAD MET LINK BRADEN SO-CIALLY ONCE! BRADEN WAS AT THE HORSE RACES THAT DAY....

THIS IS ONE OF OUR MORE ATTRACTIVE GAMBLERS!  
RICHARD MANNING, THIS IS LINK BRADEN!

GLAD TO KNOW YOU, MISTER MANNING! I CAN ONLY HELP THE ONE OF THESE DAYS.

INNOCENT, LINK!  
YOU'RE PROBABLY GUILTY ANYHOW!



# PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

THERE WAS ONLY THAT ONE MEETING -- BUT MANNING WAS OBSERVANT...

NICE YOUNG FELLOW! GOOD CLOTHES,  
WELL WORN -- HORSE LOVER,  
RATHER THAN  
PLUNGER TYPE!  
GOOD TYPE!



THIS ONE SHOULD BE EASY!  
THEY'VE ALREADY COLLARED  
A LAD NAMED BRADEN!  
FOUND SOME MISSING  
BILLS IN HIS APARTMENT!

BRADEN! HMM...  
WONDER IF THAT  
COULD BE LINK  
BRADEN, THE  
HORSE PLAYER...



YES, LINK BRADEN SEEMED GUILTY! HIS BOSS,  
HARLOW BATES, WAS SHOCKED...

THIS IS TERRIBLE!  
YOUNG BRADEN  
IS A FINE YOUNG  
MAN! IT'S  
INcredible!

IT IS TO ME TOO,  
BATES! MAYBE  
BRADEN WAS  
FRAMED...



LESS THAN A MONTH LATER, RICHARD MANNING  
WAS IN THE DETECTIVES' SQUAD ROOM WHEN HE  
HEARD LINK BRADEN'S NAME AGAIN...

GOT A NICE TRICKY EMBEZZLEMENT  
CASE, MANNING! CARE TO  
COME ALONG?

WHY  
NOT?



HI, MANNING! REMEMBER  
THAT BUM JOKE OF  
MINE? LOOKS LIKE  
EVEN YOU COULDN'T  
HELP ME NOW!

DON'T BE  
TOO SURE, OUR  
CHOICE,  
MR. MANNING!  
HOW'S IT  
LOOK,  
HOLBEK?

BRADEN'S  
MOTIVE, OPPOR-  
TUNITY, AND  
CASH ALL THERE!



WHAT? ARE YOU SAYING  
I ... YOU INTERFERING  
MEDDLER!

HOLD IT!



## PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

HARLOW BATES WAS ENRAGED BY MANNING'S RANDOM REMARK! THE PUBLIC DEFENDER HAD TO MOVE FAST...

JUST TAKE IT EASY.



WHAT'S GOING ON? YOU'RE NOT ON THIS CASE OFFICIALLY, MR. MANNING!

TRUE -- I APOLOGIZE TO BATES FOR THIS! BUT I'LL DEFEND LINK BRADEN IF I'M PERMITTED TO.



LATER, WHEN BRADEN WAS ARRAIGNED ...

... AND FINALLY, BRADEN, THIS MONEY WAS FOUND IN YOUR APARTMENT! DO YOU ADMIT YOUR GUILT NOW?

EVEN I'M CONVINCED! IT'S USELESS TO DENY IT!



ONE QUESTION, BRADEN. BEFORE I GET PERMISSION TO DEFEND YOU, ARE YOU GUILTY?

NO, MR. MANNING, I AM INNOCENT!



LATER ...

YOU'LL LOSE THIS TIME, DICK! BRADEN HIMSELF ADMITS IT LOOKS BAD!

YOUR CASE IS TOO GOOD, MR. D.A.! YOU FOUND THE EVIDENCE AGAINST BRADEN TOO EASILY! SOMEONE FRAMED HIM -- AND I KNOW WHO!



LATER, THAT NIGHT, AT A WEALTHY ESTATE IN THE SUBURBS ...



## PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

ACCORDING TO THE STOCK BROKER'S BOOKS, HARLOW BATES GAMBLIES ON THE STOCK MARKET--AND LOSES! I WANT TO SEE HIS PERSONAL RECORDS...



THE ROOM WAS PERFECTLY STILL...PERHAPS IT WAS AN INDRAWN BREATH, OR THE RUSTLE OF CLOTH, BUT MANNING HEARD IT AND...



RICHARD MANNING GOT TO HIS CAR SAFELY, BUT HE KNEW HE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME. HARLOW BATES WOULD MOVE FAST...



BRADEN TOLD ME THE GUARD EATS AT HOME! THIS MAY COST HIM HIS JOB, BUT IT'LL SAVE LINK'S FREEDOM!



## PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION



# GIVEN!

## BOYS! GIRLS! LADIES! MEN!

# CASH or PREMIUMS

WE GIVE YOU....

JIM and BETTY  
SOLVE THE  
"FLYING SAUCER"  
MYSTERY!



I'LL BET IT'S  
A FLYING  
SAUCER!

LET'S GET OUR  
TELESCOPE AND  
BINOCULARS  
AND SEE!



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HEY! THAT LOOKS  
LIKE AN EARTH  
SATELLITE!

I CAN  
SEE IT  
CLEARLY-

GOSH! HERE  
ARE BETTY AND  
JIM'S PICTURES  
IN TODAY'S  
PAPER!!

HOW DID YOU KIDS  
EVER GET A RADIO,  
A TELESCOPE AND  
BINOCULARS?

FLASH! SCIENTISTS HAVE  
JUST LAUNCHED THE FIRST  
EARTH SATELLITE. ANYONE  
SPOTTING IT PLEASE  
CALL US AT ONCE!

GOOD WORK, BETTY AND  
JIM! YOU ARE THE  
FIRST TO SPOT OUR  
NEW OBSERVATION  
SATELLITE!



IT WAS EASY, KIDS - WE EARNED  
THEM, AND LOTS MORE SWELL  
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# PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

RICHARD MANNING FELT LIKE A LAMB IN THE LION'S DEN! BATES WAS OUT TO FINISH HIM...

THE POLICE ARE ON THE WAY WITH  
BRADEN! I CAN CLEAR LINK IF  
I LAST THAT LONG!



HERE I AM,  
BATES!

YOU FOOL, YOU'VE  
RUINED BOTH OF US!



I KNEW IT WASN'T A BURGLAR!  
MR. BATES LIED -- HE'S THE  
PUBLIC DEFENDER!

YOU WON'T STOP ME...  
UNGH!



ARREST HIM! HE  
TRIED TO ROB  
MY BANK!

YOUR PLAN FAILED,  
BATES. I WAS BEING  
RELEASED WHEN MR.  
MANNING CALLED  
FOR HELP!



THE POLICE FOUND THE  
MONEY IN A SAFE  
DEPOSIT BOX I TOLD  
THEM ABOUT. I TOLD  
THEY HAD ONE! HOW  
DO YOU GUESS  
I WAS INNOCENT,  
MR. MANNING?

YOU'RE NO GAMBLER,  
LINK! I SAW YOUR  
PROGRAM THAT DAY AT  
THE TRACK! YOU WERE  
BETTING TWO DOLLARS AT  
A TIME! THE LADY WHO  
INTRODUCED US TOLD  
ME A LOT ABOUT YOU...  
ALL GOOD!



END

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# CRIME FACTS

THE STREET IS DARK... AND THE LONE PEDESTRIAN DOESN'T EVEN SEE HIS ASSAILANT'S FACE AS HE'S HIT AND FALLS! THEN, THE WALLET IS SWIFTLY FOUND AND THE CRIMINAL IS GONE! APPARENTLY, THIS IS A PERFECT CRIME...



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THAT NARROWED IT DOWN TO THREE MEN, AND DETECTIVE KERWIN ACTED FAST...



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BUT THEN THE VICTIM IS FOUND AND THE POLICE ARE CALLED! IT SEEMS THAT THERE ARE CLUES AFTER ALL...

NO, I CAN'T REMEMBER... HE HAD A SOUTHERN DRAWL! BUT THAT DOESN'T HELP, DOES IT?

HERE'S THE WALLET HE DROPPED! EMPTY, OF COURSE!

SEND IT TO THE LAB FOR PRINTS!

LATER, AT HEADQUARTERS, A DOZEN MEN GO TO WORK ON THE CASE. THEY HAVE ONE SMUDGED THUMBPRINT TO GO ON... PLUS STRONG SUSPICIONS...

HERE'S SEVEN SOUTHERNERS WITH RECORDS WHO WE KNOW ARE IN THIS CITY NOW! WANT PRINTS ON THEM?

RIGHT THUMB PRINTS ESPECIALLY! THIS PRINT WON'T NAIL OUR MAN DOWN BUT IT MAY ELIMINATE SOME OF THEM!



BACKMANN CONFESSED! THE MONEY HE TOOK CONTAINED NUMBERS WRITTEN ON ONE BILL, IDENTIFIED BY THE VICTIM'S BOOKKEEPER! THE CRIME WAS SOLVED SEVEN HOURS AFTER IT WAS COMMITTED!



# BIG BILLS

"My Uncle Julius was sick," said Detective Al Norton. "So my wife decided to give his wife a bit of help. Called me up on the phone and told me she wouldn't be home. All I would have to do is to make my own breakfast. Sounds simple, doesn't it? At seven-thirty the next morning I was in the kitchen. I found the can of frozen orange juice, but where my wife hid the can opener was and still is a mystery. Spent fifteen good valuable minutes looking for it. Then I took a hammer and the screw driver. One smack and I went through the can and dented the table top. That was the end of any desire for orange juice.

"So I thought I should have fried eggs and bacon. I put some butter in the pan. Maybe I was dreaming. Next thing I knew the butter was burning. Then I put the eggs into another pan. How the egg shells got into that pan is something funny, but they were there! I turned around to look at the morning paper. The three strips of bacon were ruined.

"I figured that I should settle for coffee and toast, but something was wrong with the electric toaster. One slice refused to get even warm. The other came out looking like a thick hunk of wood that had been burned. It even tasted that way. When I went for the bottle of instant coffee, what do you think I found? It was empty! Here in the midst of civilization, I was starving."

"Why didn't you go around to the corner drug store and get some breakfast," interrupted Detective Ben Egan. "It would have saved you time, temper, and no worry at all."

"Exactly what I did," smiled Detective Al Norton. "Only I should have thought of it early in the morning before I went into my own kitchen."

The phone rang and Al Norton answered it. No need to continue on the topic of a man trying to make a good morning breakfast.

"Chief Edward Mirkus wants us in his office at once. Says he just received a phone call and we will have to leave everything and get in there pronto. Come on! We can't keep the Chief waiting."

The police chief was proud of the two members of his Special Squad. They could handle

anything from the ordinary routine matters to the toughest assignment. The door to his office was open and they walked in.

"Officer Frank Moore called in five minutes ago. His foot beat is on the east side of Central Avenue. Some story he had to tell me. There's a house at 212 Central Avenue. Just full of money. Two men went in with a flour barrel that was empty and filled it with money. They had a fight with Mrs. Hilda Shutksa. Left the barrel but took \$5,000 with them. Edwards and Green of the Robbery Squad are out there. Get out in a hurry and find out how a house is full of money."

Twenty minutes later, Detectives Al Norton and Ben Egan parked their car outside of the nine-room two story house located at 212 Central Avenue. Another police car was ahead of them. Officer Frank Moore was outside and escorted both of them inside.

"You just look for yourself before you do any asking of questions," warned the police officer. "There's money, money, everywhere in the house. We found money in one-pound coffee bags filled to the top and carelessly tossed into corners. Then there was the closet in the hall. In the pockets of every pair of pants and jacket we found money. There were 20 pairs of trousers and 10 jackets. In the kitchen, the utensils and flower pots were loaded with coins. The bathtub is full of five dollar bills. Down in the coal bin there isn't one little lump of coal. The thing is filled with dimes, quarters, and half dollars."

The two detectives followed the police officer into a living room that was furnished with old chairs that should have long ago been in the junk heap. Seated at a table, were officers Edward and Green. Both were busy counting money.

"Hello fellows," greeted Detective Al Norton. "Where am I? Is this the United States Mint? Or a bank from Civil War Days?"

"When the reporters get here, they won't believe it," sighed Edwards. "So far we figure this place has about \$125,450.00 in good money. Old, but good. The bills are the big ones they once issued. Mr. John Shutksa and his wife Hilda didn't believe in keeping their

money in banks. Seems they have the reputation of being poor. I don't get it."

Twenty minutes later, one Theodore Witsman, attorney-at-law, was permitted to enter the house. The Shutskas were his clients. They had called him. He spoke to them and then to Detectives Al Norton and Ben Egan.

"For forty years, John Shutskas drove a garbage truck. He just saved all of his money. That includes tips people gave him. I have tried in vain to get them to put the money into a bank. Now they will listen to me. A tall man rang their bell this morning. Said he was a gas inspector. They opened the door. He held a piece of pipe in his hand and threatened to hit them if they screamed. His partner brought in an empty barrel and started to fill it with money. Mrs. Shutskas scratched the stout man with her finger nails. Her husband fought with the other man. They fled but grabbed a big package of those large one dollar bills."

"We can get into action at once," suggested Detective Al Norton. "They may try to buy gas and we'll contact all gas stations. Or they might try to get some first aid stuff at a drug store. So we will notify drug stores. Also other stores to be on the lookout for those large dollar bills."

The two detectives returned quickly to headquarters and prepared the notices which went out before dark. It was the next morning that results showed up. They received a telephone call to come out to Mack's Gas Station at the corner of Edgemere Road and Perciville Street. The two detectives drove out.

"The name is Mack Burney," said the owner. "I got one of those notices. Last night at about seven-thirty a fellow drives up in a 1948 Plymouth. In good condition. Blue sedan. Buys ten gallons and a quart of oil. Gives me those large old paper dollars. For a moment I hesitated, but took them. Gave change and managed to get a good look at the two. One had his face scratched. I thought something must be fishy. So when they left, I took a fast glance at the back license plate. Jotted the number down on the pad in my office. Wait and I'll get it for you."

The two detectives read the license number number: SK-234-891. If the car wasn't stolen, the rest would be easy.

"We ought to get a quick run down on the

owner from the Auto License Bureau," remarked Detective Al Norton to his buddy. "Lou Daly is in charge. He's quick at getting results."

An hour later the two detectives found themselves in front of an address. It was an old boarding house on the outskirts of the town. In front of the boarding house was a 1948 Plymouth blue sedan with the license number of SK-234-891.

"If they are in, we better be careful," suggested Detective Ben Egan.

The two detectives rang the bell. A tired old lady with a mop in her hand answered.

"I don't care what it is you have to sell or give away. I just am not interested."

"You will be interested in our credentials," replied Detective Ben Egan.

"Oh," she apologized as she saw the badges. Then she led them into her living room and listened to what they had to say.

"The tall one is Slim Summers and his friend is Jack Gutter. They have a small apartment on the top floor. One came in last night with scratches on his face. I gave him peroxide and fixed it for him. Said he had a fight with his girl friend. They are out now but should be back within half an hour."

The two detectives waited. The old lady watched through the window. She nodded and pointed.

"Coming in now."

The door opened and the two men came in with some packages.

"Some people to see you," she remarked. "Come right into the living room."

The two detectives were standing. It was Slim Summers who looked them both up and down.

"We don't know you guys. So beat it."

Detective Al Norton showed his badge. The two men looked at each other.

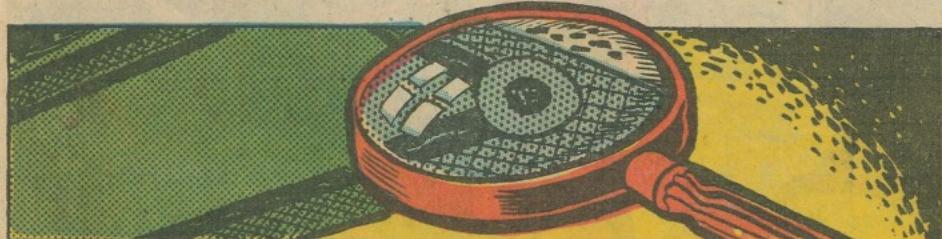
"A ticket for parking the car near a fire hydrant?" asked Jack Gutter.

"For robbery and assault. Come to headquarters and be peaceful about it."

"We give back all the money and you forget about it," suggested Jack Gutter.

"You give back the money and you'll see what you can forget behind prison bars," replied Detective Ben Egan.

— THE END —



PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

# PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

## IN VANISHED CLUE

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VANISHED CLUE

AS GANGSTERS' BULLETS POUNDED AT HIM, THE VICTIM REACHED FOR THE STEAMY MIRROR AND WROTE PAINFULLY BUT CLEARLY... THE NAME OF THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN THAT WAS TRYING TO TAKE HIS LIFE...



S 1933

THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, RICHARD MANNING, FIRST SAN JOE ASTRIG WHEN HE WAS ARRAIGNED ON ROBBERY CHARGES...

WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT? I TRIED TO HOLD UP A BOOKIE, THAT'S ALL.

YOU MUST HAVE A LAWYER, MR. MANNING, WILL YOU DEFEND THIS MAN?

YES, YOUR HONOR!

LATER, IN THE DETENTION CELL NEAR THE COURT ROOM...

JOE, YOU'RE NOT A CRIMINAL! WHY DID YOU ROB THE BOOKMAKER?

HE ROBBED ME, DIDN'T HE? AND HIS BOSS, LEO GART, HE BEAT ME UP!



# PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

THAT NAME RANG A BELL! LEO GART WAS A GANGSTER ... SLIPPERY, HARD TO CONVICT...

WHAT ABOUT GART? IS HE IN THIS?

SURE! THE BOOKIE TOLD ME TO SEE HIM WHEN I WENT BROKE! SAID HE'D LEND ME DOUGH! HE DID... AND HE COLLECTED FOR IT THREE TIMES! SEE THIS CUT?

HE TRIED TO KEEP COLLECTIN' AND I SQUAWKED! HE SLUGGED ME! TOLD ME TO RAISE THE DOUGH IN TWO DAYS!



THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SUCCEDED IN GETTING THE DEFENDANT PAROLED IN HIS CUSTODY! ASTRIG WAS GRATEFUL BUT AFRAID...

RELAX, MAN! MAYBE I CAN GET A SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR YOU!

I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT THE LAW! LEO GART IS THE ONE THAT WORRIES ME!

ON INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RICHARD MANNING, GART WAS QUESTIONED ONCE MORE!

I DON'T REMEMBER! MAYBE SEE, MANNING? ASTRIG'S SQUAWKIN' DIDN'T DO ANY GOOD AT ALL.

MAYBE NOT, GART. BUT YOU'LL GET JUSTICE SOONER OR LATER!

NO THREATS, COUNSELOR! DON'T GET ME MAD!

I DON'T CARE IF YOU GET MAD OR NOT, GART. YOU CAN'T SCARE ME!



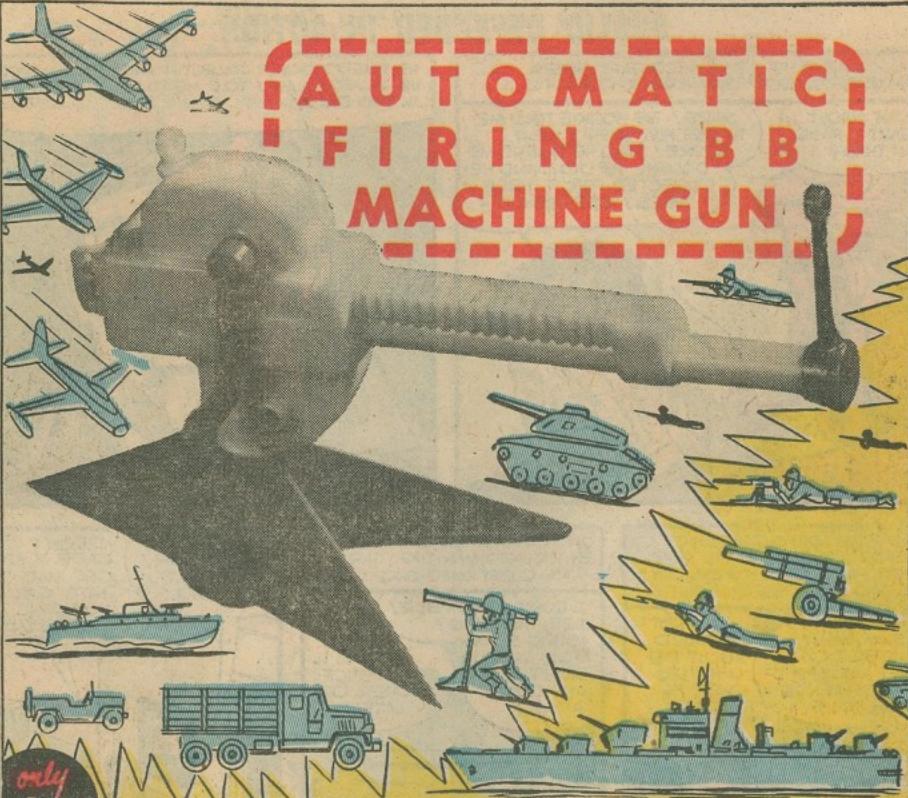
THAT NIGHT, AS RICHARD MANNING PARKED HIS CAR...

NEXT TIME, WE WON'T MISS, MANNING!

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MANNING KNEW IT WAS GART'S WAY OF TELLING HIM TO LAY OFF! BUT THE PUBLIC DEFENDER DIDN'T SCARE!

I'VE GOT THE NAMES OF FIVE MEN WHOM YOU SWINDLED WITH YOUR LOAN SHARK TACTICS, GART.

LAY OFF, MANNING! THAT WON'T FREE ASTRIG!

OUTA MY WAY, COUNSELOR! I GOT NO TIME...

YOU'LL HAVE A LOT OF TIME... SOON.



IT WILL WHEN I PROVE THE BOOKIE IS PART OF YOUR OUTFIT, GART! THEN HE'D BE ACTING AGAINST ASTRIG'S WELFARE...

I'M SICK OF YOU, MANNING!



NOW, GET THIS, GART! JOE ASTRIG LAY OFF WILL GET A LIGHT SENTENCE-- BECAUSE YOU WILL ADMIT YOU SWINDLED HIM WITH THE BOOKIE'S HELP!

THE ROUGH STUFF.

JOE ASTRIG FOUND THE PUBLIC DEFENDER WAITING FOR HIM AT HOME THAT EVENING... WITH GOOD NEWS...



WONDERFUL! LOOK, I THINK HE KEEPS HIS LOAN RACKET RECORDS IN HIS HOTEL ROOM!

## PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

RICHARD MANNING WAS HOME THAT NIGHT  
WHEN THE PHONE RANG!

HELLO, MANNING? JOE  
ASTRIG! MY WIFE'S  
AWAY! SOMEONE'S  
TRYIN' TO GET IN  
THE HOUSE.'

PLAY DUMB TILL  
I GET THERE!  
PRETEND TO  
BE SHAVING  
OR SOMETHING...

RICHARD MANNING BROKE EVERY SPEED LAW...  
BUT AS HIS ROARING CAR CROSSED THE CITY,  
A MENACING FIGURE SMASHED THROUGH ASTRIG'S  
DOOR...

WHERE ARE YOU, SQUEALER?  
THE BOYS ARE OUTSIDE!  
YOU CAN'T RUN!



PUT THE GUN AWAY,  
GART! IT DOESN'T  
SCARE ME!

IT SHOULD -- I'M GONNA  
USE IT ON YUH!



THE MIRROR'S ALL STEAMED!  
HOW CAN A GUY SHAVE  
IN A STEAMY MIRROR?

YOU SHAVED  
FOR THE LAST  
TIME, BIG  
MOUTH!

ASTRIG HAD BEEN TRYING TO STALL FOR TIME...  
BUT HE KNEW HE'D LOST AS HE STARTED TO  
SCRATCH ON THE STEAMED MIRROR...



THEY'LL GET YOU  
FOR ... UNGH!

NO ONE WILL GET  
ME! NO PROOF!

MANNING...  
MANNING WILL...



## PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

MANNING GOT THERE MOMENTS LATER! THE SMELL OF BURNED POWDER AND STEAM CAME THROUGH THE SMASHED DOOR ...



POOR JOE'S IN A COMA! WHAT'S THAT ON THE MIRROR?



ASTRIG DID HIS BEST--BUT THAT'S FADING OUT! I'LL CALL THE POLICE AND AN AMBULANCE ... THEN I'LL SEE GART.'



MANNING FOUND GART WAITING FOR HIM. THE ARROGANT GANGSTER LAUGHED WHEN HE SAW HIM...



ASTRIG LEFT A MESSAGE, GART! I'M CLEAN. MANNING! THE POLICE WILL PICK YOU UP SOON!



MANNING MOVED FAST ONCE OUTSIDE THE SUITE! HE ALREADY SPOTTED A WINDOW LEDGE WIDE ENOUGH FOR HIS PURPOSES...

IF I KNOW GART, HE'LL BE HIDING ANY INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE! AND I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHERE HE HIDES IT!



# PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION



PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

# THE POINTING CLUE

I'D SAY THE WOMAN CAME TO GRIEF BY MEANS OF A BLUNT INSTRUMENT BETWEEN THE HOURS OF TEN O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT AND ONE THIS MORNING, CAP!

AND WHY, I WONDER? RICH, INFLUENTIAL, APPARENTLY HAPPILY MARRIED...

ONE MOMENT, MAC! LET'S NOT TAKE TOO MUCH FOR GRANTED! IF SHE WAS HAPPILY MARRIED, WHY WAS SHE LIVING HERE AT THIS HOTEL, WHEN HER TOWN HOUSE IS BUT A TEN-MINUTE DRIVE AWAY! LET'S HAVE THE HUSBAND BROUGHT HERE, HUH?



A HALF-HOUR LATER...

LYDIA! LYDIA... SHE'S... SHE'S...

WHY? WHY DID IT HAVE TO HAPPEN TO HER?

I KNOW IT'S A SHOCK, MR. STEVENSON, BUT, TRY TO GET HOLD OF YOURSELF! HAVE YOU ANY IDEAS? HAD SHE ENEMIES?



## PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

HAVE YOU SEARCHED HER ROOM FOR CASH OR JEWELS? SHE ALWAYS CARRIED AT LEAST A THOUSAND DOLLARS... AND SHE WAS FOND OF JEWELS...

WE'VE FOUND NEITHER IN THE ROOM-- AND, BY THE WAY...

...THE BLOWS STRUCK YOUR WIFE ON THE RIGHT FRONT PART OF HER HEAD! INDICATING A LEFT-HANDED PERSON...

NO DOUBT YOU NOTICED THAT I LIT MY CIGARETTE WITH MY LEFT-HAND, TOO! BUT I'M REALLY AMBIDEXTEROUS, CAPTAIN LONGMAN! I USE RIGHT OR LEFT HAND EQUALLY WELL! AND I DIDN'T KILL HER!



MY WIFE WAS IN DREAD OF A PROWLER! SHE... ASKED ME TO SPEAK TO THE MANAGEMENT, CAPTAIN! SHE WAS SURE THERE WAS ONE...

WHEN DID YOU SEE YOUR WIFE LAST, MR. STEVENSON?



I SAW HER HERE THE NIGHT BEFORE LAST! LAST NIGHT I SPENT THE EVENING WRITING A LETTER TO HER! I STEPPED OUT FOR A SHORT WHILE... TO MAIL THE LETTER!

LIGHTING ANOTHER CIGARETTE, THIS TIME WITH THE RIGHT HAND, DOUBTLESS TO SHOW ME!

WHAT WAS IN THE LETTER?



WELL, WE HAD DIFFERENCES! ACTUALLY, SHE HAD LEFT ME, CAPTAIN! MY LETTER PLEADED WITH HER TO RETURN... AND NOW, (sob) SHE'S GONE!

SORRY, THAT'S ALL FOR NOW, MR. STEVENSON! KEEP YOURSELF AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING, PLEASE! NOW, MAC, WE HAVE A FEW OTHER THINGS! FIRST, AT THE HOTEL DESK!



A SHORT TIME LATER-- AT THE HOTEL DESK...

TWO LETTERS, CAPTAIN! ONE FROM MR. STEVENSON, ALL RIGHT!

THAT COULD HAVE BEEN WRITTEN AND MAILED DELIBERATELY! NOW THE OTHER ONE! THOMAS BARON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW! HMM...

CAPTAIN LONGMAN!



# PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

THE MANAGER OF THE HOTEL.  
YES?

THIS IS THE NIGHT PORTER,  
CAPTAIN! HE HAS SOME-  
THING TO TELL YOU!



I WAS CLEANING LAST NIGHT, ABOUT ELEVEN-THIRTY, SIR! A MAN CAME DOWN THE STAIRS... NOT FROM THE ELEVATOR! HE WAS QUITE THIN, SIR-- WITH RED HAIR...

SOUNDS LIKE STEVENSON, CAPTAIN! AT LEAST, THE MAN WHO COMPLAINED ABOUT PROWLERS NEAR HIS WIFE'S ROOM THE NIGHT BEFORE!



CAPTAIN LONGMAN THANKED THEM AND...

ON SECOND THOUGHT,  
MAC, I BELIEVE WE  
SHOULD ARREST  
STEVENSON ON  
SUSPICION OF  
MURDER!

I WAS HOPING  
YOU'D THINK IT  
WAS TIME TO DO  
SO, CAPTAIN!



THAT AFTERNOON, AT THE LAW OFFICES OF THOMAS BARON...

IN MY OPINION, CAPTAIN,  
NO ONE COULD HAVE DONE  
IT BUT STEVENSON! HE IS  
LITTERLY DEPENDENT ON HIS  
WIFE FOR HIS LIVING! SHE  
WAS ABOUT TO CUT HIM  
OUT OF HER WILL!

FROM THE WORDING OF  
YOUR LETTER,  
I SUSPECTED  
AS MUCH!  
THANK YOU,  
MR. BARON!



AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS LATER THAT DAY...

CAPTAIN, YOUR PRISONER,  
STEVENSON,  
WANTS TO  
TALK WITH  
YOU IN  
HIS CELL!

WELL, CAPTAIN--  
I GUESS THIS  
IS IT!  
CONFESSION,  
EH?

PERHAPS,  
MAC!



YOU ASKED TO SEE  
ME, MR.  
STEVENSON?

IT'S ABOUT THE QUARREL  
WITH MY WIFE, CAPTAIN! IT  
AROSE OUT OF MY BUYING  
EXPENSIVE JEWELS-- ALL  
FOR HER, YOU UNDERSTAND!  
BUT THE RUB WAS THAT I  
CHARGED THEM TO HER  
ACCOUNT!



# PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

"I WAS REALLY EXCITED ABOUT GETTING THEM FOR HER..."

THEY'RE SO LOVELY,  
THEY LOOK SO BEAUTIFUL  
ON YOU...

YOU TWO-CENT CHISELER!  
BUYING JEWELS FOR ME ON  
MY ACCOUNT! YOU DIDN'T  
BUY THEM FOR ME BECAUSE  
YOU CARE HOW THEY LOOK--  
YOU BOUGHT THEM TO GET  
A COMMISSION FROM YOUR BROTHER!

YOUR BROTHER?

YES, MY BROTHER JOHN IS A  
JEWELER! HE SOLD THE JEWELS  
TO ME! WELL, HE WAS TO PAY  
ME A COMMISSION, CAPTAIN!  
A SMALL ONE, THAT IS! A  
MERE THOUSAND DOLLARS!



WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT NOW, STEVENSON?

WELL, I... I WANTED TO PROTECT MY BROTHER.  
BUT... NOW, IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH!



LATER, AT WILL STEVENSON'S JEWELRY STORE.  
...YES, I CALLED AT THE HOTEL AND RECEIVED BACK THE JEWELS I HAD SOLD MY BROTHER FOR HER ACCOUNT!  
WHY DO YOU ASK?

MRS. STEVENSON WAS MURDERED LAST NIGHT! I THINK YOU'D BETTER COME ALONG WITH US!



BACK AT THE HOTEL...

YES, SIR! THAT'S THE MAN I SAW!  
HE'S THE ONE!

I TELL YOU WHEN I LEFT MRS. STEVENSON'S ROOM--SHE WAS VERY MUCH ALIVE!



"IF FACT, I THOUGHT THAT I MYSELF MIGHT BE THE VICTIM OF VIOLENCE"...

HERE ARE YOUR FILTHY JEWELS! TAKE THEM AND GET OUT...AND DON'T YOU OR YOUR BROTHER EVER RETURN HERE AGAIN!

WAIT... WAIT! I MUST GIVE YOU A RECEIPT,  
LYDIA!

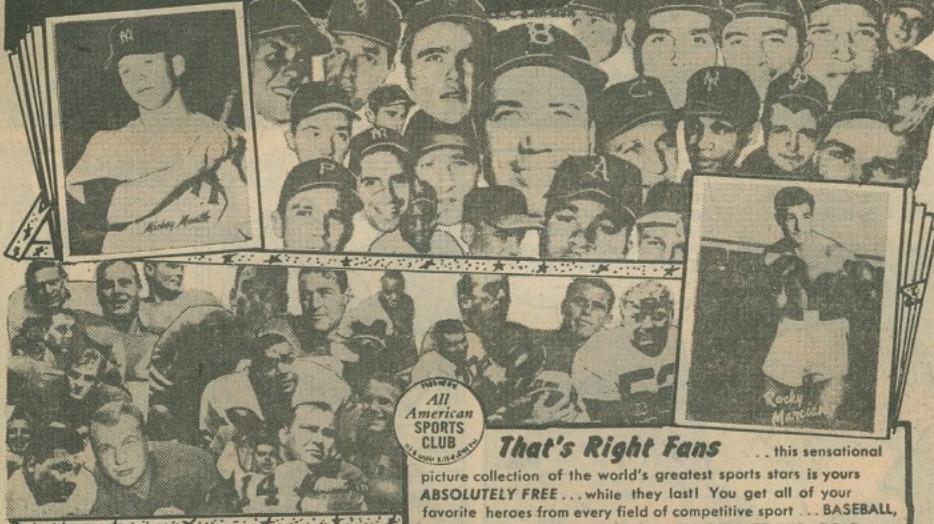


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"I MADE OUT THE RECEIPT, SHE SNATCHED IT FROM ME AND STUCK IT INTO HER BAG, AS I LEFT SHE WAS RETRIEVING THE SCATTERED BILLS THAT HAD FALLEN OUT..."



"...AND BELIEVE ME, I LEFT! I DIDN'T EVEN WAIT FOR THE ELEVATOR..."

I'LL CHECK YOUR STATEMENTS THOROUGHLY, MR. STEVENSON! MEANWHILE, KEEP YOURSELF AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING!

BUT YOU CERTAINLY DON'T THINK NOW THAT I ... I ...  
Y-YES SIR!  
GOOD DAY!



WELL, SIR, YOU HAVE TWO PRIME SUSPECTS NOW! WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP?

I'LL TURN THE EVIDENCE OVER TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AND LET HIM DECIDE! MEANWHILE, HERE'S WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO ...



BZZZ ...  
BZZZ ...  
WHAT THE DICKENS!  
YOU DON'T BELIEVE...



THINGS WENT AHEAD, WITH CHARGES PRESS-ED AGAINST BIRCHARD STEVENSON! HE WAS FORMALLY CHARGED WITH MURDER! THEN, THREE WEEKS LATER ...

CAPTAIN, THIS IS MAC! WELL, I THINK WE HAVE SOMETHING AT 4209 AVENUE K! THE MATTER JUST CAME TO A HEAD...

GOOD, MAC!  
WAIT FOR  
ME THERE!



TAXI!  
TAXI!



# PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

IT'S ON THE FOURTH FLOOR, CAPTAIN!

GOOD, MAC!  
LET'S GO!



EVENTUALLY...

HERE WE ARE, MAC! THE RECEIPT FOR THE JEWELS, SOME OF THE MONEY AT LEAST! AND SOME OF LYDIA STEVENSON'S OWN JEWELRY, TOO!

I GUESS YOUR HUNCH WAS RIGHT, CAPTAIN, BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET THE PRISONER TO CONFESS!



AT HEADQUARTERS...

YOU ARE JOE KRAFT? AND IT'S TRUE, ISN'T IT, THAT YOU HAVE A LONG RECORD OF CRIMES AGAINST YOU?

SO WHAT?  
YOU GOT  
NOTHIN' ON  
ME!



ONLY THESE EVIDENCES OF MURDER FOUND IN YOUR ROOM, KRAFT! YOU WERE PROWLING ON THE FIRE ESCAPE OF THE HOTEL! YOU SAW LYDIA STEVENSON SPILL HER MONEY FROM HER BAG! WHEN HER GUEST LEFT YOU ENTERED BY THE WINDOW--WHEN SHE SCREAMED, YOU STRUCK AND KILLED HER! THEN YOU STOLE HER JEWELS, MONEY AND THIS RECEIPT THAT WAS IN HER HANDBAG AND LEFT BY THE WINDOW!



LATER, WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY...

WHAT MADE YOU CHECK THE LINE-UP FOR A SIMILAR CRIME, CAPTAIN?

WELL, IT ALMOST HAD TO BE THE OVERLOOKED PROWLER! BIRCHARD STEVENSON SEEMED TO HAVE NEITHER THE STRENGTH NOR AGGRESSION TO WIELD A BLUDGEON! ALSO, HE DID NOT TRY TO COVER UP HIS TENDENCY TO USE HIS LEFT HAND!



AND  
THE  
BROTHER?

WELL, IT'S NOT LIKELY JOHN WOULD KILL JUST TO MAKE A SALE! AND WITH THE CUSTOMER WILLING TO RETURN THE JEWELS, HE WOULD FEEL LUCKY TO BE GETTING THEM BACK! SO, AS I SAID BEFORE, THERE WAS NOTHING LEFT TO DO BUT FIND THE PROWLER, WHEN HE PROWLED AGAIN!



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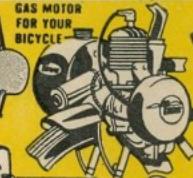


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